

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Setsuo KAJIWARA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 12, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0409

ALLOY-BASED NANO-CRYSTAL TEXTURE
AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME
**(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 10/419,119,
Filed April 21, 2003)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows: